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Copy of date-stamped post card dated 11/6/00, reflecting priority document filed.

Copy of front page of the original priority document.

If you need any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.  
Thank you again for your assistance in this matter.

Katherine L. Martin  
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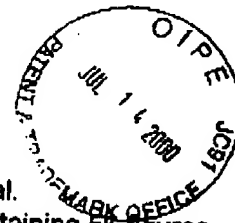
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New U.S. Application for: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND ITS  
MANUFACTURING METHOD

Inventor: Osamu ARISUMI

**BOX PATENT APPLICATION**

1. Check for \$768.00
2. Transmittal Letter
3. Spec. 51 pgs. 4 indep. clms. and 20 clms. total.
4. Drawings - 23 sheets of formal drawings containing 58 figures
5. Information Disclosure Statement and Information Disclosure Citation,  
PTO 1449 with document attached.



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In re Application of: )  
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 Osamu ARISUMI )  
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 Serial No.: Not Yet Assigned ) Group Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned  
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 Filed: July 14, 2000 ) Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND ITS MANUFACTURING METHOD

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), applicant brings to the Examiner's attention the document listed on attached Form PTO-1449. A copy of the listed document is attached. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the document listed on attached Form PTO-1449 and indicate that it was considered by making an appropriate notation on this form.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed with the above-referenced application.

The following is listed on the accompanying PTO-1449 and is in a non-English language:

Japanese Patent Application No. 11-204746, discloses a PZT ferroelectric capacitor is fabricated by a seeding method.

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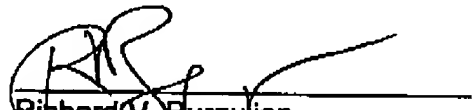
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If there is any fee due in connection with the filing of this Statement, please charge the fee to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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**BOX MISSING PART**

1. Response To Notice To File Missing Parts
2. Copy of Notice To File Missing Parts
3. Declaration and Power of Attorney
4. Check for \$130.00 for surcharge fee
5. Claim for Priority
6. Certified Copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 11-200901, filed on July 14, 1999



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